

## CLAIMS:

What we claim as our invention is:

1. A jacket covering for a printing press transfer cylinder having at least one hook and loop fastener strip for attaching at least one edge of a jacket covering to the transfer cylinder, comprising:  
  
    fabric woven on a shuttleless loom having a first warp thread density in a body portion of the fabric and having a selvage comprising tucked ends of weft threads and a density of warp threads no greater than the first warp thread density.
2. A jacket covering according to Claim 1, wherein the selvage comprises a warp thread density of no more than three-fourths the first warp thread density.
3. A jacket covering according to Claim 1, wherein the selvage comprises a warp thread density of one-half the first warp thread density.
4. A jacket covering according to Claim 1, wherein the first warp thread density is less than fifty threads per inch.
5. A jacket covering according to Claim 1, wherein the first warp thread density is about thirty-two threads per inch.
6. A jacket covering according to Claim 1, wherein the selvage forms at least one edge of the jacket covering positioned for attachment to a hook and loop fastener strip on printing press transfer cylinder.

7. A jacket covering according to Claim 1, wherein the warp thread density at the free side of the selvage is about twice the first warp thread density for at least one dent.
8. A jacket covering for a printing press transfer cylinder having at least one hook and loop fastener strip for attaching at least one edge of a jacket covering to the transfer cylinder, comprising:

fabric woven on a shuttleless loom having a selvage comprising tucked ends of weft threads and a total density of less than about 1800 thread crossings per square inch.
9. A jacket covering according to Claim 8, wherein the selvage has a total density of less than about 1600 thread crossings per square inch.
10. A jacket covering according to Claim 8, wherein the selvage has a total density of less than about 1200 thread crossings per square inch.
11. A jacket covering according to Claim 8, wherein the selvage has a total density of less than about 900 thread crossings per square inch.
12. A jacket covering according to Claim 8, wherein the selvage has a warp thread density of less than about 32 threads per inch.
13. A jacket covering according to Claim 8, wherein the selvage has a warp thread density of less than about 28 threads per inch.
14. A jacket covering according to Claim 8, wherein the selvage has a warp thread density of less than about 21 threads per inch.

15. A jacket covering according to Claim 8, wherein the selvage has a warp thread density of about 16 threads per inch.
16. A jacket covering according to Claim 8, wherein the selvage has a warp thread density of about 64 threads per inch in at least one dent at the free side of the selvage.
17. A method for making a jacket covering for a printing press transfer cylinder having at least one hook and loop fastener strip for attaching at least one edge of a jacket covering to the transfer cylinder, comprising:
  - weaving fabric on a shuttleless loom having a first warp thread density in a body portion of the fabric and having a selvage comprising tucked ends of weft threads and a density of warp threads in the selvage no greater than the first warp thread density, and
  - cutting a flexible jacket from a portion of the fabric, said portion comprising a portion of the selvage.
18. A method according to Claim 17, further comprising attaching the jacket covering to a transfer cylinder by pressing the selvage portion of the jacket covering onto a hook and loop fastener strip on a jacket covering of a transfer cylinder.
19. A method according to Claim 17, wherein the density of warp threads in the selvage is about one half the first warp thread density.

20. A method for making a jacket covering for a printing press transfer cylinder having at least one hook and loop fastener strip for attaching at least one edge of a jacket covering to the transfer cylinder, comprising:
- weaving fabric on a shuttleless loom having a first warp thread density in a body portion of the fabric and having a selvage comprising tucked ends of weft threads and a total density of less than about 1800 thread crossings per square inch, and
  - cutting a flexible jacket from a portion of the fabric, said portion comprising a portion of the selvage.
21. A method according to Claim 20, further comprising attaching the jacket covering to a transfer cylinder by pressing the selvage portion of the jacket covering onto a hook and loop fastener strip on a jacket covering of a transfer cylinder.
22. A method according to Claim 20, wherein the selvage total density is less than about 900 thread crossings per square inch.